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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

ALLEN JONES, JR.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-0955

VERSUS

* JUDGE HAIK

**COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY**

* MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of any objections, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Commissioner's decision is REMANDED to the Commissioner for further administrative action pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).¹ This includes, but does not limit, sending the case to the hearing level with instructions to the Administrative Law Judge to give claimant an opportunity to confront and cross-

¹A fourth sentence remand constitutes a "final judgment" that triggers the filing period for an EAJA fee application. *Shalala v. Schaeffer*, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 2631 (1993); *Freeman v. Shalala*, 2 F.3d 552 (5th Cir. 1993).

examine Dr. Benbow, or to enable him to obtain a medical opinion from another expert of his choice. Claimant shall be afforded the opportunity to submit additional evidence and to testify at a supplemental hearing.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 28 day of

May, 2013.


RICHARD T. HAIK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE